

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 1, 2 and 4. These sheets which include Figures 1, 2 and 4, replace the original sheets including these figures. In Figure 1, previously obscured labels "Encryption Layer" and "Decryption Layer" have been added. In Figure 2, label "23" has been added to replace the label "33"-- consistent with the amendments to the drawings filed March 22, 2004. In Figure 4, labels "51-57" have been replaced with labels "S1-S7", respectively. Clarifying amendments have also been provided to the text within blocks S5 and S6. Various other clarifying amendments have been made to formalize the drawings.

Attachments:

Replacements sheets

Annotated sheets showing changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application has been allowed. The Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith.

The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers identified the following drawing deficiencies: “Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) 1, 2 and 4.” Applicant have submitted herewith corrected Figures 1, 2 and 4 to resolve the alleged deficiencies. A complete set of Formal Drawings has also been provided to provide additional clarity.

In Figure 1, labels “Encryption Layer” and “Decryption Layer” has been added. Support for these amendments can be found, for example, on page 6, line 26 to page 7, line 16 of the present specification. (See, e.g., “An Encryption Module in the Data Server 1...” on page 6, lines 28-29 of the present specification).

In Figure 4, labels 51-57 have been changed to S1-S7, respectively. Support for these changes can be found in the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10 of the present specification.

Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by the annotated sheets showing drawing changes and/or the set of formal drawings. Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

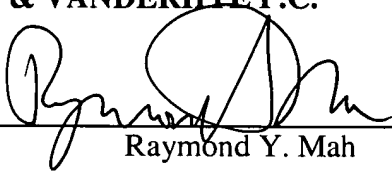
Since the Issue Fee is being paid concurrently herewith, Applicant now awaits formal grant of the Official Letters patent.

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Figure 1

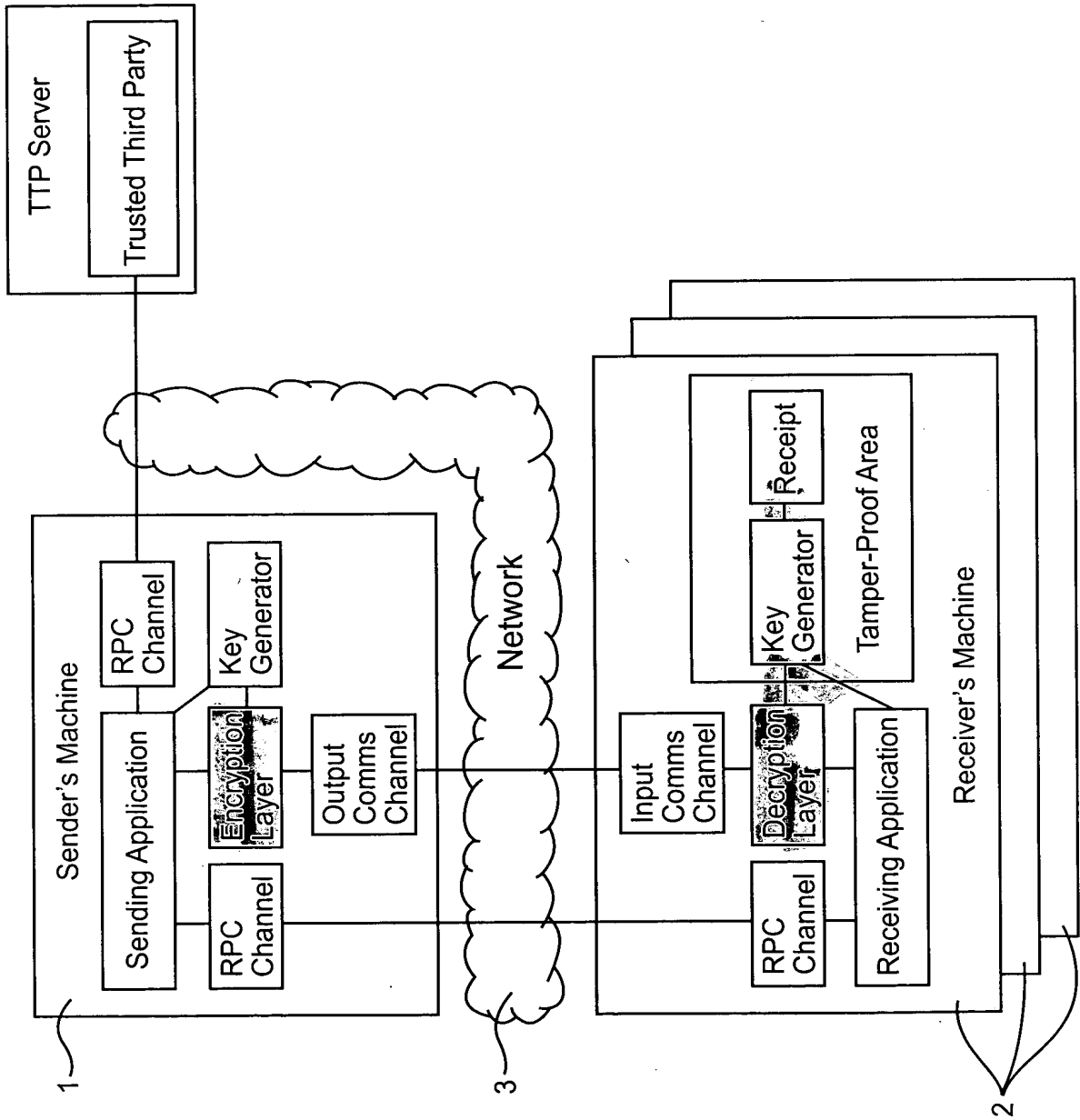
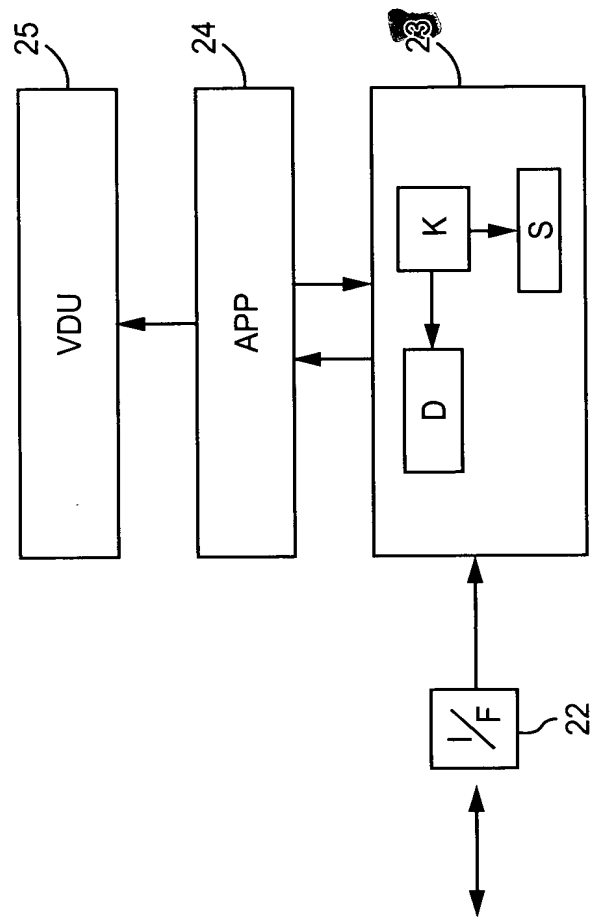


Figure 2



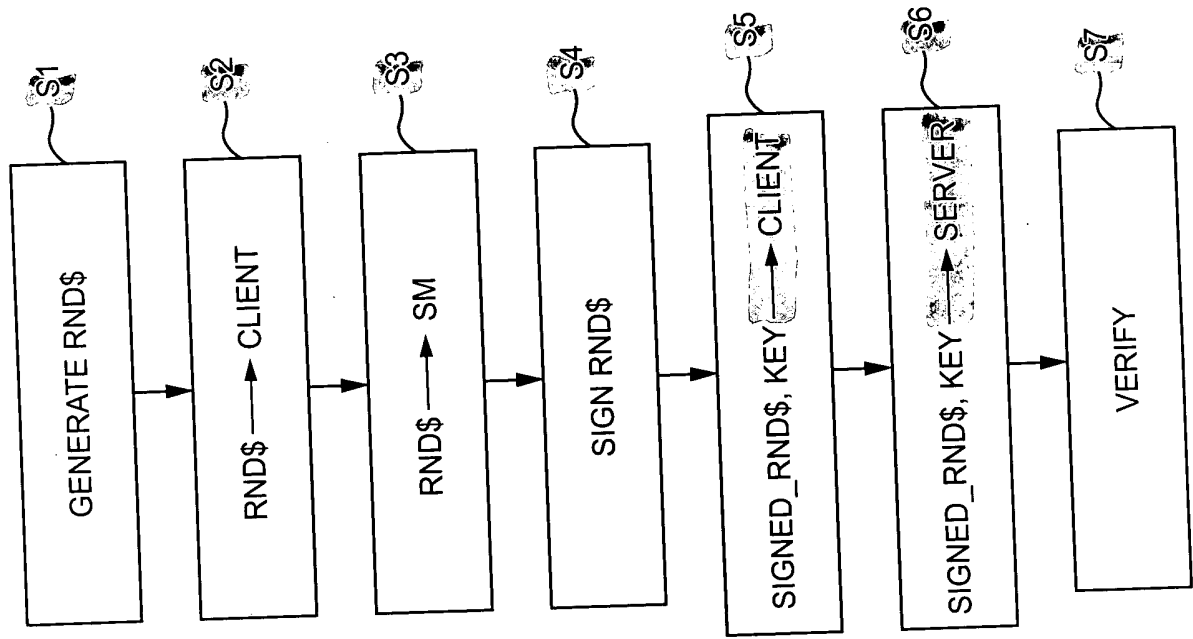


Figure 4